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Gentlemen:

FYI. A few more remarks from a very concerned Goliad County citizen.

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Subject Effective Research

Mr. Torres,

Thank you for your reply.

I'm not an expert in any field regarding uranium mining. I know very little of hydrology or hydrogeology or injection mining except what I might have learned researching the subject on the internet.

I am a fence builder by trade. My family and I live on two acres within five miles and down dip of the Goliad Project. I realize that five miles is a long distance regarding underground water travel but if the aquifer exemption is approved in Goliad, then that would surely lead to the expansion of ISR mining in my area.

What is of extreme concern to me is possible migration of liberated radionuclides and heavy metals in this drinking water supply, resulting from ISR mining. Since increased levels cannot be detected by human senses, to me it poses a significant risk without long-term monitoring of private wells within the proximity of an ISR mining operation.

I hope that in the future, scientific research may be done to establish facts regarding formation conductivity and the tendencies of oxidized radionuclides in our aquifer. It seems that our Federal Government would see extreme importance in researching the potential effects of ISR mining within the vicinity of a population's water supply but apparently no long-term testing has ever been done.

Again, thank you for your responses and for the information you have shared

with me. There is no need to reply to this letter.

Sincerely,

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